

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Title of the Invention and please substitute therefor the following new Title of the Invention:

-- APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING FOR MULTIPLE INEXACT
MATCHING OF GENETIC DATA OR INFORMATION --.

Amend the specification by inserting below the title and before the first line of the first paragraph, the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Stage Application claiming the priority of co-pending PCT Application No. PCT/GB2005/000106 filed January 14, 2005, which in turn, claims priority from Great Britain Application Serial No. 0400974.2, filed January 16, 2004. Applicants claim the benefits of 35 U.S.C. § 120 as to the PCT application and priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 as to the said Great Britain application, and the entire disclosures of both applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention Introduction --

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